(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Employment to the Dependents of Coal Mining Workers

1812. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many workers of coal mining industry (Company-wise) superannuated from 1st January, 1983 todate;

(b) how mony of the retired workmen were given employment in the coal mines; and

(c) what are the relevant details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Companywise figures of employees superannuating from 1st January, 1983 are as follows:-

(i)	BCCL (1.1.83 to 30.9.86)	3129
(ii)	ECL (1.1.83 to 31.10.86)	4071
(iii)	CCL, including Talcher area of SECL, (1.1.83 to 31.3.86) .	1885
(iv)	CMPDIL (1.1.83 to 31.10.86)	47
(v)	WCL, including Bilaspur Division of SECL (but excluding Talcher area for which figures included in the CCL) from (1.1.83 to 30.9.86)	2041

(b) and (c) Retired workmen are normally not given employment in the Coal mines, except in case of certain statutory categories, such as, overman, mining sirdars, surveyers etc., where there is acute shortage of personnel. Such cases account for only 30 in number.

IDPL Plant, Muzaffarpur

1813. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Muzaffarpur plant of IDPL was originally set up for producing alcohol, butanol, butyl-acetate, acetic andydride, aceto-acetic easter, acetyl-acetone, INH Sodium acetate;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government of Bihar has granted licence for setting up distillary plant in IDPL complex at Muzaffarpur;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the originally installed basic maries such as boiler, reactors, autoclaves etc. are not being utilised properly;

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative whether there is any comprehensive scheme of diversification and full utilization of the plant capacity; and

(e) if so, what amount has been earmarked for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government of Bihar has granted no such licence.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.